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GENEVA FOR US CSCE DEL

1. RECOLLECTION OF US REPRESENTATIVE AT COMMITTEE III IPU DISCUSSIONS (CONGRESSMAN MCCLORY) PARALLELS FRENCH AS REPORTED PARA 1 REFTEL. ON SEVERAL KEY POINTS IN COMMITTEE III DISCUSSION (AS WELL AS IN COMMITTEE I), SOVIETS RESISTED INITIALLY BUT, AFTER WESTERN POSITIONS REAFFIRMED, OFFERED GENERALLY MILD REVISIONS AND ACCEPTED RESULTS. US REP ON COMMITTEE III DRAFTING GROUP RECALLS NO UNUSUALLY STRONG SOVIET RESISTANCE TO READING ROOM PROPOSALS.

2. US REPS ALSO TEND RULE OUT "ERROR" AS EXPLANATION FOR SOVIET ACTION, IN LIGHT GENERAL PATTERN OF SOVIET BEHAVIOR DURING CONFERENCE OUTLINED ABOVE. HOWEVER,
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ADDITIONAL ELEMENT IN SOVIET THINKING MAY HAVE BEEN IPU

VOTING STRUCTURE. WHILE CONFERENCE PROCEEDED UNDER
INFORMAL AGREEMENT THAT COMMITTEES WOULD REACH DECISIONS
BY CONSENSUS, SOVIETS NO DOUBT AWARE THAT ANY DELEGATION
COULD HAVE INVOKED IPU RULES OF PROCEDURE TO REQUEST VOTE

AND THAT WEIGHTED VOTING EMPLOYED IN IPU WOULD GIVE NATO
GROUPS CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE, PARTICULARLY IF JOINED
BY WEST EUROPEAN NEUTRALS (AS ON COMMITTEE III ISSUES).

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